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SUBJECT:ARCTIC RESEARCH IN GREENLAND: PROJECTS BEGINNING
IN SPRING AND SUMMER, 1977

REF: A) DEPARTMENT'S A-1092; B) WOLTMAN MARCH 30 LETTER TO
SELLIN; C) COPENHAGEN 1833; D) DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTAL SLIP
DATED 3/25/77

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK EXPEDITIOUS DANISH AP-
PROVAL OF THOSE U.S. FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS IN GREENLAND
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN BEFORE OCTOBER, 1977. IF POSSIBLE,
APPROVAL OF THESE PROJECTS PRIOR TO THE MAY MEETING OF THE
GREENLAND SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THE
PROJECTS, AMONG THOSE TRANSMITTED WITH A-1092, ARE THE
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FOLLOWING (NUMBERS IN PARENTHESIS CORRESPOND TO ENUMERATION
ON EMBASSY'S TABLE OF CONTENTS):

(1) MICROPALAEONTOLOGICAL AND ORGANIC GEOCHEMICAL STUDIES
OF THE EARLY PRECAMBRIAN OF GREENLAND

(2) PROJECT TO STUDY THE CALVING BAY DYNAMICS OF

JACOBHAVN GLACIER, GREENLAND

(3) NEUTRAL AND ION WIND MEASUREMENTS IN THE POLAR CAP AND AURORAL OVAL

(4) OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SMITH SOUND AND SOUTHERN KANE BASIN AREAS

(6) ICE CORE DRILLING PROJECT (GISP)

(7) POLAR ICE CORE ANALYSIS PROGRAM (GISP)

(8) BOREHOLE STUDIES AT CAMP CENTURY (GISP)

(9) COORDINATION OF THE GREENLAND ICE SHEET PROGRAM (GISP)

(26) MAN AND ENVIRONMENT IN GREENLAND

PROJECT (10), "SUBSURFACE GLACIOLOGICAL STUDIES FOR THE GREENLAND ICE SHEET PROGRAM" HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND SHOULD BE DELETED.

2. EMBASSY HAD BY NOW PRESUMABLY RECEIVED THE FIVE LATE-ARRIVING NASA PROPOSALS, WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED MARCH 23. AMONG THEM WAS THE PROPOSED OZONE PROFILE EXPERIMENT FOR LATE 1977 AND EARLY 1978 ABOUT WHICH TAAGHOLT HAD ASKED THE EMBASSY. THE DEPARTMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FROM NASA THE DATA FROM THE 1975/76 EXPERIMENT REQUESTED BY TAAGHOLT IN A LETTER TO NASA (DR. WRIGHT, GODDARD SPACE UNCLASSIFIED

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FLIGHT CENTER) OF NOVEMBER 24, 1976.

3. THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE RESEARCH ROCKET LAUNCH FACILITY AT THULE TO ENABLE ITS HOOKUP TO THE BASE POWER GRID, AS OUTLINED IN MARCH 1 LETTER TO TAAGHOLT FROM THE BASE COMMANDER, IS FOR OPERATIONAL CONVENIENCE ONLY AND HAS NO OTHER BEARING ON THE ON-GOING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROGRAM. FOR THIS REASON THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE FACILITY WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS.

4. WITH REGARD TO THE ACOUSTIC PROJECT AT NORD THIS SUMMER, ONR REPORTS THAT ANY PLANS TO CONTINUE THE RESEARCH NEXT YEAR ARE AS YET VERY TENTATIVE, AND THEREFORE NOT INCLUDED IN PROJECT SUBMISSIONS FOR FY 78. ONR REP EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO BRIEF MAY MEETING OF GREENLAND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON PROSPECTS FOR CONTINUATION.
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